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Dear Examiner Weiss:

Attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed February 27, 2002.

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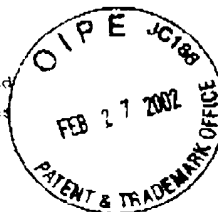
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified divisional application, please amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1, as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
- a semiconductor substrate;
 - a first insulating film formed over said semiconductor substrate;
 - a capacitor formed over said first insulating film, and having one electrode which includes an extension extending over said first insulating film;
 - a second insulating film formed over said first insulating film;
 - a first contact hole formed through said second insulating film and said extension of the one electrode; and
 - a first conductor pattern burying said first contact hole.